



UrbanUtilities

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE OF BOARD APPROVAL OF A SEWER SELECTIVE INSPECTION PROGRAM

***South-East Queensland Water (Distribution  
and Retail Restructuring) Act 2009***

*The Central SEQ Distributor-Retailer Authority trading as Urban Utilities hereby gives notice pursuant to sections 53 CP (5) and 53 CQ of the South-East Queensland Water (Distribution and Retail Restructuring) Act 2009 (the Act), that by resolution dated 8 November 2021 (Resolution), the Board of Urban Utilities approved a Selective Inspection Program (Inspection Program) pursuant to sections 53 CP and 53 DNB of the Act, under which a Water Connection Officer (appointed by Urban Utilities pursuant to section 53 CK of the Act) may enter and inspect a place and perform a Water Connections Officer's functions under the Act.*

### ***Urban Utilities will conduct the Inspection Program from 1 July 2023 to 30 December 2023.***

The primary purpose of the Inspection Program is to reduce or eliminate impacts to customers affected by sewer overflows. The scope of the program allows Water Connection Officers to enter and inspect places within Urban Utilities' service area to identify:

- (i) stormwater inflow and infiltration points into Urban Utilities' sewer network from private drainage or otherwise
- (ii) illegal discharge of prohibited substances (including stormwater) into Urban Utilities' sewer network
- (iii) illegal connections to Urban Utilities' sewer network on private property
- (iv) circumstances where a third party has built over or restricted access to Urban Utilities' infrastructure and/or sewer network
- (v) changes in the surface of the land in a way that allows ponding of water over an access chamber in Urban Utilities' sewer network.

Places being inspected under the Inspection Program include suburbs:

- (i) where repeated sewer overflows are occurring during wet weather in location(s) where the customer or environmental impact has been assessed as high and/or
- (ii) serviced by a sewage pumping station or treatment plant that is repeatedly experiencing significantly higher than normal wet weather inflows when compared to other similar sites in similar sized wet weather events.



### **Places covered by the Inspection Program include the following suburbs:**

- Brighton
- Northgate
- McDowell
- Toogoolawah
- Bracken Ridge
- Virginia
- Chermside
- Boondall
- Aratula
- Chermside West

Other places may be included in the Inspection Program from time-to-time. Copies of the Resolution are at no cost and can be emailed upon request.

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